

Governors Island, Commissary Storehouse
(Officers Quarters, Building #3)

HABS No. NY-5715-13

Nolan Park

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New York Harbor

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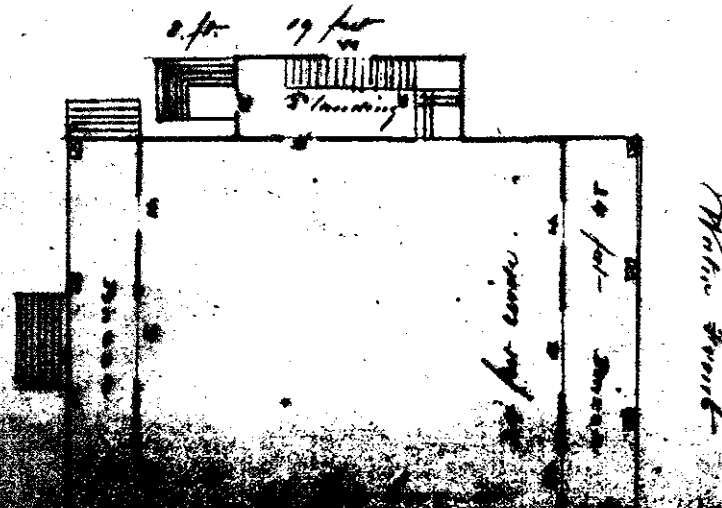
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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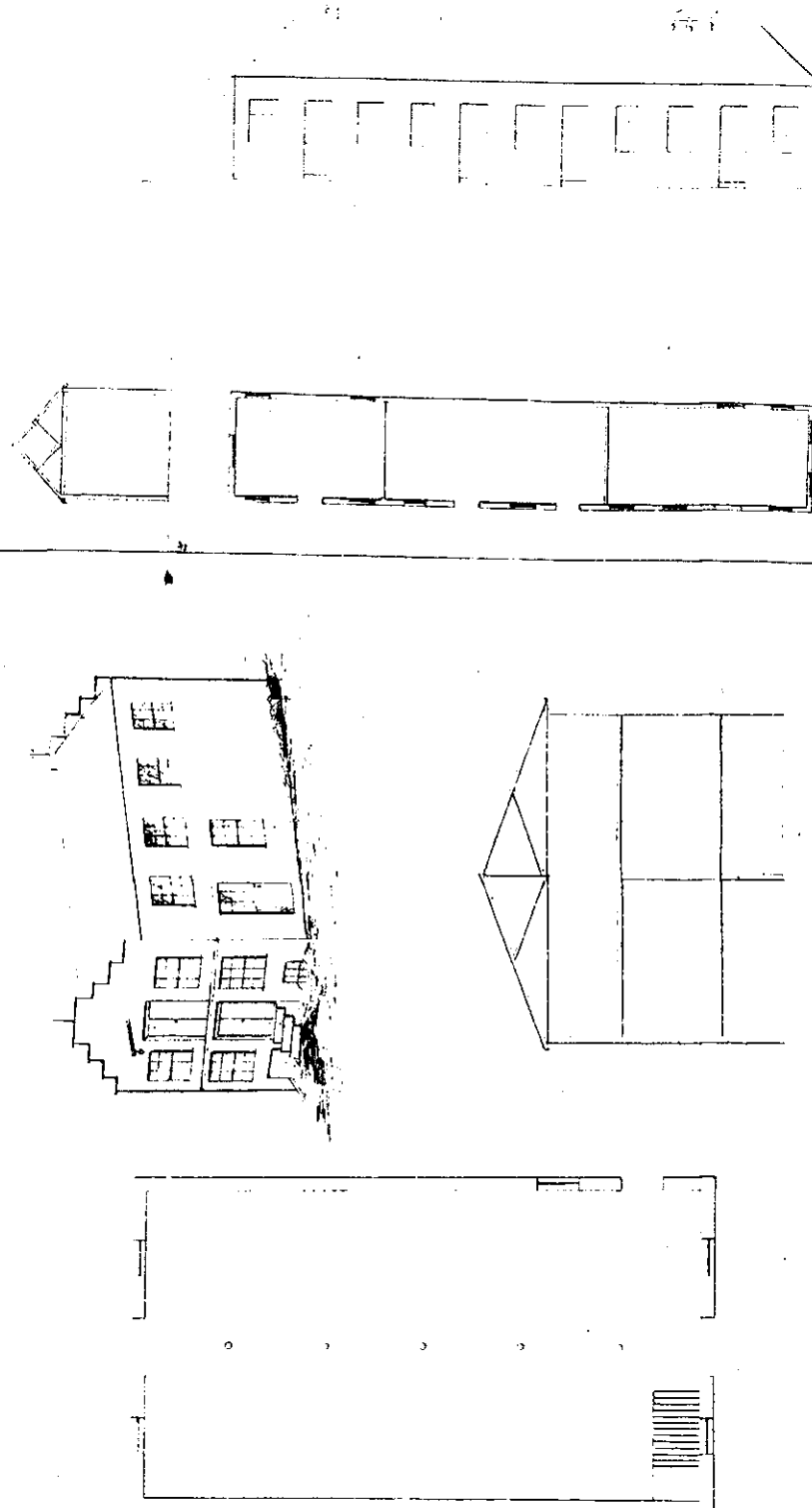
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY New York	TOWN OR VICINITY Governors Island, New York Harbor New York City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Governors Island, Commissary Storehouse		HABS NO. NY-5715-13
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Officers' Quarters, Building #3		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Nolan Park, Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York County, New York, New York		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1846 US Army Real Property Records	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Throughout 1842, the need for more storage was a pressing problem for the post. In 1846, this simple structure was built and was used both as a commissary storehouse and a quartermaster storehouse. Its scale relates to the other buildings located around Nolan Park.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The walls are brick, load bearing. The roof is a gable roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Originally the structure was a storehouse with open interior space. These are shown on the following pages.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The structure is of brick with stepped gable ends.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) In 1922, the structure was converted to officers' quarters so probably the interior has no original features.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES In 1922, the interiors were remodeled into officers' housing.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE It is currently being used for housing and its condition is good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Historic Structures Inventory, Governors Island National Landmark nomination for Governors Island National Archives, Washington, DC, Record Group 92, Box 191, Army and Old Navy Branch		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Katherine Grandine, Historian, HABS		DATE September 1985

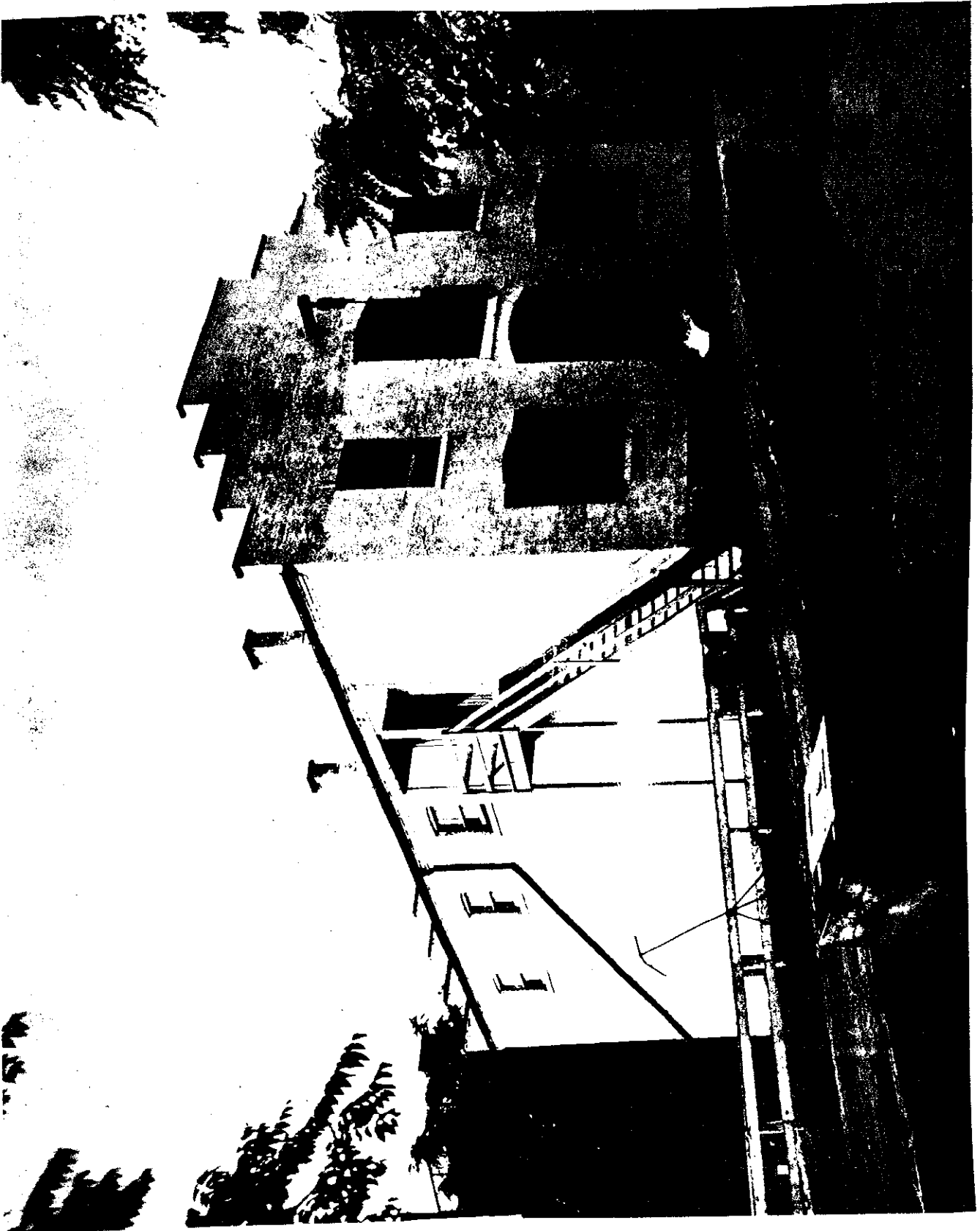


*Plan of Building for Commissary Storehouse at
Governors Island, New York, for storing and processing
stores for clothing and other supplies.*

Photocopy of Plan for Building #3
National Archives, Architecture and Cartographic Branch
Record Group 77-Fortifications File (Miscellaneous)
Fort Jay, New York, #15
Plan of Quartermaster and Commissary Storehouse
Unknown Delineator, ca. 1846-75



Photocopy of Plans for Building #3
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Record Group 77-Miscellaneous Forts File
Fort Jay, New York, #35
Plan of Quartermaster and Commissary Storehouse
Unknown Delineator, 1871



Reprint of Photograph of Building #3
National Archives, Still Photos Division
Record Group 165-C-235
View of Northeast Corner
Unknown Photographer, 1864